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5. [redacted] Spoke with Major Wheelock, in the Bureau of the Budget, concerning the [redacted]
[redacted] and ascertained that under the circumstances it would not be necessary for the Agency to make a recommendation as to the merits of the bill.

Also spoke with Mr. William Shattuck, Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, to which the bill has been assigned and likewise ascertained that the Committee was interested basically in the facts of the case and that there was no need to go into the merits. Shattuck said he appreciated our keeping in touch with him.

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6. [redacted] Miss Francine Nord, in the office of Representative Sam Stratton (D., N.Y.), called in connection with an applicant referral, [redacted] who was advised on 5 June 1967 that we did not have a suitable vacancy for him. Miss Nord said [redacted] was meeting with the Congressman tomorrow and the Congressman would like us to review the case against our current vacancies. Based upon the advice of [redacted] Personnel, I advised her that we did not have an appropriate vacancy at the senior level involved and said we would send an appropriate confirming letter to the Congressman which she requested.

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7. [redacted] Received a call from George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, who expressed interest in the George Wilson article on the possibility of the Soviets having tested a MIRV which appeared in the 4 September Washington Post and Fred Hoffman's article in the Star of 3 September on the subject of the delay in the ChiCom missile program. With respect to the Wilson article, Murphy said if this were true he would like to have someone brief him on the situation. He was also interested in whether there had been any change in the situation in China as might be indicated by the Hoffman article. I covered the situation with Murphy in very general terms and arranged to see him tomorrow to discuss these matters in detail.

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